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To:

SAN FRANCISCO

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12 September 1944

Numbers 196[1] and 197[11].

To "GIFT [DAR]"[iii].

Without co-ordination with us the VLADIVOSTOK office, knowing that SOSIN was en old probationer in LENINGRAD, independently gave SOSIN a rendezvous with "PETR"[iv], which we consider incorrect and henceforth [i group unrecovered] will prohibit. Bearing in mind your communication concerning 808IN please organise the most careful surveillance of him so as to exclude the possibility of desertion. * 2 groups unrecovered |, we recommend not to break off listeen with SOSIN for the time being, but to pretend in this way

[6 to confirm] a our confidential relationship towards him, permit

[2 groups unrecevered] loyalty on his part. On SOSIN's arrival
in VLADIVOSTOK [7 groups unrecovered].

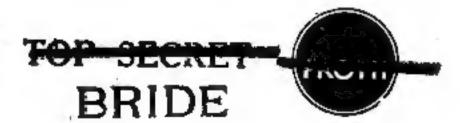
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to break off liaison with SOSIN, demonstrating thereby our confedence in him and dispelling rigilance in his part.

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- T.M.: [a] Or "[C to observe]".
- Comments: [i] SAN FRANCISCO's message no. 196 was sent under external serial no. 342 of 9th September 1944 [S/NBF/T429].
 - [11] SAN FRANCISCO's message no. 197 was sent under external serial no. 343 of 9th September 1944. Apart from a reference to "PETR", the text is not at present available.
 - [iii] DAR: Grigorij KASPAROV.
 - [iv] PETR: Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV.

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